STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Vermillion Plain Talk		9/28/01
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
weekly	52	local $23/other $32

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

PO Box 256, Vermillion, Clay County, SD 57069-0256

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

PO Box 256, Vermillion, Clay County, SD 57069-0256

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

W. H. Willroth

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Morris Communications Corp.,	PO Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1900	1900
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	445	445
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1333	1340
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1778	1785
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	15	15
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1793	1800
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	84	79
2. Return from News Agents	23	21
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1900	1900

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

W H Willroth

State of South Dakota)

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County of Clay)

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Sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 20 01

Joan E. Willroth

Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires April 17, 2005

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MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
d/b/a
AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS
LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL
THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION
THE ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD
THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL
WINTER HAVEN NEWS CHIEF
ALL STAUFFER COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS
HARDEEVILLE TIMES/JASPER COUNTY SUN
HOMER NEWS
THE ALASKA JOURNAL OF COMMERCE/ALASKA STAR
ALASKA MAGAZINE/ GRAY'S SPORTING JOURNAL
BARREL HORSE NEWS/ QUARTER HORSE NEWS
WESTERN HORSEMAN/YANKEE PEDLAR

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION - 2001

QUESTION 10: MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936

A wholly-owned subsidiary of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903

Stockholders of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, owning more than 1% of the outstanding stock are:

W. S. Morris III	Augusta, GA
Mary E. Morris	Augusta, GA
W. S. Morris IV	Augusta, GA
J. Tyler Morris	Augusta, GA
Susie Morris Baker	Augusta, GA
THE MORRIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Augusta, GA

Addresses for all of the above corporations, individuals, trustees and partnership are: P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936.

QUESTION 11: Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities of MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Augusta, GA; or SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, are:

(See attached list)

MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

9/2001

The Chase Manhattan Bank	280 Park Avenue, 37th Floor New York NY 10017
ABN AMRO Bank	55 East 52nd Street, 33rd Floor New York NY 10055
ALLFIRST Bank	25 South Charles Street Baltimore MD 21201
Bank of America	555 South Flower Street, 11th Floor Los Angeles CA 90071
Bank of Hawaii	130 Merchant Street, 20th Floor Honolulu HI 96813
Bank of Montreal	430 Park Avenue, 15th Floor New York NY 10022
The Bank of New York	One Wall Street, 16th Floor New York NY 10286
Banque Paribas	787 Seventh Avenue, 32nd Floor New York NY 10019
CIBC World Markets Corp.	425 Lexington Avenue New York NY 10017
DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK	One World Trade Center, 8th Floor New York NY 10048
Dresdner Bank AG2	75 Wall Street New York NY 10005
Eaton Vance Management	255 State Street, 6th Floor Boston MA 02109
First Union National Bank of North Carolina	301 South College Street, 9th Floor Charlotte NC 28288
Firstar Bank, N.A.	7th and Washington Ave., 12-3 St. Louis MO 63101
Fleet National Bank	100 Federal Street, 9th Floor Boston MA 02110
The Fuji Bank, Ltd.	New York Branch Two World Trade Center, 79th Floor New York NY 100048
General Electric Capital Commerce Finance	60 Long Ridge Road Stanford CT 06927-5100
The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.	Atlanta Agency 191 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3600 Atlanta GA 30327
Key Corporate Capital, Inc.	127 Public Square Cleveland OH 44114
Michigan National Bank	27777 Inkster Road Farmington Hills MI 48333-9065

The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation	520 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor New York NY 10022
National City Bank	One South Broad St., 13th Floor Philadelphia PA 19107
PNC Bank, NA	1600 Market Street, 21st Floor Philadelphia PA 19103
Royal Bank of Canada	One Liberty Plaza, 4th Floor New York NY 10006
Royal Bank of Scotland	88 Pine Street, 26th Floor New York NY 10005-18001
Scotia Capital	1 Liberty Plaza, 26th Floor New York NY 10006
SPS High Yield Loan Trading	270 Park Avenue, 17th Floor New York NY 10017
SunTrust	919 East Main Street Richmond VA 23219
Summit Bank	502 Carnegie Center Princeton NJ 08540
T. D. Securities	31 West 52nd Street, 22nd Floor New York NY 10019
Union Bank of California	445 S. Figueroa Street, 16h Floor Los Angeles CA 90071
Van Kampen Prime Rate Income Income Trust Department	Lafayette Corporate Ctr, 6th Floor Boston MA 02111
Wachovia Bank, N.A. MC 3940	191 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta GA 30303
SouthTrust Bank	P. O. Box 1332 Augusta, Georgia 3903-1332
WAHCOS, Inc.	1207 Summerhill Lane National Hills West Augusta GA 30909